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SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON PEACEKEEPING FOR SPECIAL  
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MISSION SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES  
DURING SPC CONSIDERATION OF PEACEKEEPING:  
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BEGIN TEXT:

MY GOVERNMENT TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING ITS VIEWS BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE AS WE CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. THE DISCUSSIONS THIS YEAR HAVE PRODUCED PROGRESS TOWARDS A CONSENSUS ON SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT WILL GUIDE FUTURE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. BY CONTINUING THIS SPIRIT OF ACCOMMODATION, WE HOPE THAT ADDITIONAL DIFFERENCES MAY BE IRONED OUT IN THE COMING YEAR.

IN THE FIELD, UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE ACHIEVED A GRATIFYING MEASURE OF SUCCESS. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ESPECIALLY, UNTSO, UNEF AND UNDOF HAVE CONTINUED TO EXERCISE THEIR MANDATES EFFECTIVELY, AND THEIR RECENT RENEWALS

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UNDERScore THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THEIR MISSIONS BY THE STATES IN THE AREA AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE VITAL MISSION PERFORMED BY UNFICYP IN CYPRUS. THE EXPERIENCE OF PAST AND PRESENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SHOULD FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

THESE SUCCESSFUL PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNIZING, AND OF INCORPORATING INTO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES, THE FLEXIBILITY REQUIRED TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE COMMANDER OF THE PEACEKEEPING FORCE TO DEAL WITH THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH PEACEKEEPING OPERATION. GUIDELINES ARE SIMPLY WHAT THE WORD IMPLIES: GENERAL FORMULAS DESIGNED TO INDICATE THE BROAD RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG THE PRINCIPLE UN ORGANS INVOLVED. SUCH GUIDELINES CAN PAVE THE WAY TO  
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RAPID AND HARMONIOUS AGREEMENT ON THE UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS OF EACH PEACEKEEPING VENTURE. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE GUIDELINES -- THOSE ON WHICH A MEASURE OF COMMON GROUND EXISTS AND THOSE STILL UNDER REVIEW -- SHOULD BE TREATED AS AN INTEGRAL UNIT. IT IS NOT PRACTICAL TO ATTEMPT TO EXTRACT ONE OR ANOTHER PRINCIPLE BEFORE THE GUIDELINES ARE ACCEPTED IN THEIR TOTALITY.

WE NOTE THAT THIS IS PARTICULARLY PERTINENT TO THE ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE EXERCISED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS ARTICULATED IN DRAFT ARTICLE 1.

MY GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PLEASED TO NOTE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS THIS YEAR TO THE WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE. IN RESPONDING TO THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS, THESE STATES -- AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, GREECE, ITALY AND SWEDEN -- HAVE PROVED THAT EXPERIENCE IS OFTEN THE BEST TEACHER. WE PLAN TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THEIR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STAND-BY PEACEKEEPING FORCES; THE INITIATION OF SUITABLE TRAINING TECHNIQUES FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS; AND THE NEED FOR A MANUAL FOR PEACEKEEPING TROOPS, WE HOPE THAT THESE IDEAS ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF BROADER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE MADE MANPOWER, MATERIAL AND

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS.

I NEED NOT REPEAT, AND IN FACT I NEED ONLY ECHO, THE UNIVERSALLY SHARED OPINION OF THE BENEFITS AND NECESSITY OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, HAVING COME THIS FAR, IS CLOSER TO AGREEMENT ON A SET OF GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. MY GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUED WORK TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THOSE GUIDELINES.

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